

joined at all. All the enormous cost of the war was contracted while gold silver dollar was the unit of value, and the right to issue by law, government bonds and debts, as well as all private debts, should be assured and estimated and paid according to the silver standard.

The objection urged against silver is that it is not a true value. Gold is a stronger kind of an argument in favor of silver. There are substances worth more than gold. Would it be useful to establish one of these as the unit of value and abolish the gold dollar because it is worth less? It could no doubt be a good thing for creditors and bad for debtors. It is on the same principle that it was a great mistake to convert the unit of value from silver to gold, as was done in 1873. A man who helped to do this ought to be ashamed to stand up in the Senate of the United States and tell the people that the gold dollar is worth more than the silver dollar. They remove the ancient landmarks and establish an unjust measure." The people are not only entitled to have the true value of silver, but they are entitled to have the silver dollar as the unit of value of the money of the United States. This is right and the people demand it and will have it. If the gold dollar is worth more than the silver dollar, it should be increased, because the silver dollar is the standard and unit of value.

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